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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
31596-PCT-USA 070050.1360

First named inventor: Shih-Fu Chang

Application No.: 09/623,277

Art Unit: 2172

Filed: February 26, 2001

Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING SEMANTIC VISUAL TEMPLATES FOR IMAGE AND  
VIDEO RETRIEVAL**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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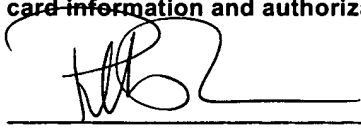
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